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C R O P P R O S P E C T S

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WHEAT

Harvesting of wheat in Canada is nearing completion under favorable weather conditions. Early threshing results show variable yields with grades running 1 and 2 in the prairie provinces, according to the Canadian Pacific Railway Report of August 24.

Wheat production estimates now available from 16 countries of Europe indicate an increase of more than 200,000,000 bushels over the harvests of the same countries last year. Data are still lacking for some of the larger producers including France, but conditions in these countries have been generally favorable and it appears that production will be at least equal to, if not in excess of, the estimated production of last year. The combined production of five countries of the Lower Danube, which includes one of the most important surplus producing areas of Europe, outside of Russia, amounts to 335,247,000 bushels compared with 240,315,000 bushels for the same countries last year.

Wheat crops in the Southern Hemisphere are promising and a record acreage is indicated. It is still several months, however, until the beginning of harvest in these countries. The area sown to wheat in Argentina is now placed at 18,829,000. This is the largest Argentine wheat acreage ever reported. This year the crop was seeded under favorable conditions and the moisture supply to date has been satisfactory.

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CROP PROSPECTS, CONT'D.

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RYE

Rye production in countries that produce 85 per cent of the world crop exclusive of Russia shows an increase of more than 245,000,000 bushels or 40 per cent over last year. The aggregate production of 15 European countries showsan increase of about 250,000,000 bushels. The German rye crop this season is larger than that of any postwar year although it is still somewhat below the prewar average. The Polish crop this year is larger than that of any postwar year and also above the prewar average for the same territory.

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BARLEY

Harvesting of the barley crop is nearing completion under general favorable conditions in the countries of the Northern Hemisphere. Supplies of new crop grain are reported to be coming into Danubian ports and estimates of production received from 15 countries of Europe show an increase of about 60.000,000 bushels or nearly 14 per cent over the same countries last year. Little information is available on the quality of the crop harvested but a recent report from Rumania states that the quality of early samples is good and in general of full average natural weight.

No report has yet been received for the Egyptian barley crop but the combined production of Morocco, Algeria and Tunis show an increase of 17,000,000 bushels over that of last year. Although barley is used to some extent as a bread grain in these countries and also for feed purposes it seems likely that a good portion of the increase reported will be available for export.

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OATS

The oats crop promises to be somewhat better than last year although it is considerably below the good harvest of 1923. European production including estimates of 15 countries shows an increase of 70,000,000 bushels over last year.

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New estimates and revisions of grain production received during the week are included in the following summarized tables:

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CROP PROSPECTS, CONT'D.

CEREAL CROPS: Production 1924 and 1925

Crop and Country	1923-24	1924-25	Decrease from 1923-24	Increase over 1923-24
WHEAT	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Per cent	Per cent
Total 17 countries	887,071	1,002,962		13.1
Canada	262,097	391,819		49.5
United States	872,673	699,569	19.8	
England & Wales	49,760	48,685	2.2	
Germany	89,199	106,666		19.6
Czechoslovakia	32,238	36,560		13.4
Hungary	51,568	66,358		28.7
Yugoslavia	57,771	82,305		42.5
Poland	32,498	58,569		80.2
Total 25 countries	2,334,875	2,493,493		6.8
World production excluding Russia	3,091,000			
RYE				
Total 11 countries	163,684	187,011		14.3
Canada	13,751	15,527		12.9
Germany	225,573	301,873		33.8
Czechoslovakia	44,735	53,383		19.3
Hungary	22,103	30,864		39.6
Yugoslavia	5,541	8,425		52.0
Poland	143,834	266,757		85.4
Total 17 countries	619,271	863,840		39.5
World production excluding Russia	728,000			
BARLEY				
Total 14 countries	345,350	406,607		17.7
Canada	88,807	111,709		25.8
United States	187,875	221,713		18.0
England & Wales	44,142	44,322		.4
Germany	110,226	111,654		1.3
Czechoslovakia	44,583	51,946		16.5
Hungary	14,712	22,184		50.8
Yugoslavia	13,479	18,372		36.3
Poland	55,489	76,380		37.6
Total 22 countries	904,663	1,064,887		17.7
World production excluding Russia	1,202,000			

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CEREAL CROPS: Production 1924 and 1925, Cont'd.

Crop and Country	1923-24	1924-25	Decrease from 1923-24	Increase over 1923-24
OATS	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Per cent	Per cent
Total 11 countries	265,100	292,838		10.5
Canada	405,976	514,827		26.8
United States	1,541,900	1,461,945	5.2	
England and Wales	102,629	88,873	13.4	
Germany	389,525	378,158	2.9	
Czechoslovakia	83,959	80,537	4.1	
Hungary	15,713	22,373		45.6
Yugoslavia	20,796	25,353		21.9
Poland	166,171	237,821		43.1
Total 19 countries	2,991,769	3,109,225		3.9
World production excluding Russia	3,702,000			
CORN				
Total 3 countries	39,467	49,127		24.5
United States	2,436,513	2,835,108		18.4
Czechoslovakia	10,239	10,787		5.4
Hungary	80,088	93,223		16.4
Total 6 countries	2,566,307	3,038,245		18.4

Official sources and International Institute of Agriculture.

SUGAR

The probable beet sugar production of Europe for the coming season based on the present condition of the sugar beet crop is estimated by Dr. Gustav Mikusch at 8,152,000 short tons of raw sugar. The estimated production last year was 7,645,000 short tons.

European sugar beet prospects are generally favorable. Reports from England are very promising. Sugar beet plantings in Russia have increased one-third and the favorable condition of the crop indicates an increase in production, according to a trade journal.

Insect damage to the sugar beet crop of the province of Saragossa, the principle beet sugar producing region of Spain, is reported by Consul J. S. Calvert. In some districts the loss is calculated at 40 per cent.

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The first estimate of British India cane sugar acreage for 1925-26 is placed by The Secretary, Sugar Bureau of the City of Pusa, at 2,542,000 acres compared with 2,532,000 acres last season.

A crop shortage in Peru due to disastrous floods in sugar cane districts in March and April is reported by Consul C. E. Guyant.

No revisions or new estimates have been received by the Department on the beet sugar area or beet sugar production. Estimates previously received are summarized below:

SUGAR BEETS: Area and Production, 1924 and 1925

	1924	1925	Decrease from 1924	Increase over 1924
AREA	Acres	Acres	Per cent	Per cent
Total 19 countries	5,973,707	5,816,200	2.6	
Total World	6,155,701			
PRODUCTION	Short tons	Short tons		
Total 5 countries	15,590,106	15,711,302		.8
Total World	58,698,708			

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COTTON

Cotton planting in the Eastern Province of Uganda began in May and has proceeded satisfactorily with good germination, states Consul Warren at Nairobi. In the Buganda Province, planting began in May and was carried on actively in June. In some sections dry weather hindered sowing. Planting has begun in the Northern Province but rainfall has been slight generally. In the Western Province there was heavy rain in June, causing considerable damage to the crop.

In the Matamoras consular district of Mexico up to August 22 the cotton harvesting season was more than half over, according to Vice Consul Krausse. Acreage is 25 per cent greater than last year, and production 11,500 bales of 478 pounds net or more than 2,000 bales above the estimate at the beginning of the season. The outlook for a second or top crop is poor since it is reported that the drought weakened the plants to such an extent as to make it practically impossible for them to bear a second crop even though rain should occur within the next few days.

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COTTON ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION 1924-25 AND 1925-26

Country	1924-25	1925-26	Decrease from 1924	Increase over 1924
AREA	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Per cent	Per cent
Regions previously reporting and unchanged a/	59,305	67,103		13.1
Estimated World total	79,500			
PRODUCTION	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	Per cent	Per cent
Regions previously reporting and unchanged b/	714	970		35.8
United States	13,628	13,740		0.8
Total above countries	14,342	14,710		2.5
Estimated World total	24,700			

a/ Includes United States, Russia, Laguna, Lower California, Gezira, Bulgaria, Italy, Oran district of Algeria, India, Chosen and Egypt.
b/ Includes Russia, Laguna, Lower California, Bulgaria.

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FLAX

The Argentina flax acreage is estimated at 5,710,000 acres, according to a cable received September 5, an increase of 310,000 acres as compared with a previous estimate of 5,400,000 acres. The flax acreage seeded for the 1925-26 crop is larger than that of any preceding year with the exception of 1924-25 when the acreage seeded amounted to 6,323,000 acres. The acreage harvested last year, however, due to drought and locust damage amounted to only 5,379,000 acres.

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HOPS

Hop picking has begun in Kent, England and a full average yield is expected there but in many counties prospects are less favorable. In Czechoslovakia a good medium crop is expected.

Hops have developed well in Hungary and prospects are good, according to Consul Reineck.

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TOBACCO

Difficulty in preparing the seed beds for tobacco in some parts of Porto Rico because of excessive rain is reported by a trade journal. Stripping was also delayed as the tobacco could not be dried.

The Deli leaf or Sumatra wrapper crop of Sumatra is expected to be much lower in quality this year than the crop harvested during the last few years, reports Consul Sydney Redecker. The amount is expected to be about equal to last year's crop.

MARKET NEWS AND PROSPECTS

LONDON BUTTER MARKET FIRM.- A quiet but firm butter market was reported on September 11 by the American Agricultural Commissioner in London. Quotations reflect the firmness of the British butter market in a slight but consistent advance on all descriptions of butter over the previous week, in keeping with the advance in New York. Danish and Dutch at 47.8 and 47.2 cents are now slightly above 92 score in New York at 47 cents, while best Colonial ranges from 42 to 43.7. Approximately 8 million pounds of butter were afloat on September 5 from New Zealand and Australia. A detailed statement of prices in Copenhagen, London and New York for recent weeks appears on page 387.

LIGHT BRITISH PORK IMPORTS.- At 62,944,000 pounds, British bacon imports for August 1925 showed a decrease of about 6,200,000 pounds below imports for the preceding month, and 13,000,000 pounds below the figure for a year ago, according to E. A. Foley, American Agricultural Commissioner at London. Receipts from the United States and Denmark were below those of July 1925, and of August 1924, while receipts from Canada at 13,104,000 pounds have remained constant for the last three months, and somewhat above the corresponding months of 1924. Lard imports for August at 14,329,000 pounds were the lowest since January 1924, with the exception of September of that year. The August 1925 figure is 10,000,000 pounds under the preceding month, and 12,000,000 pounds below that of August 1924.

GERMAN PORK PRICES STRENGTHEN.- At $19.77 per hundred pounds, hogs at Berlin for the week ending September 9, reached the highest point since early March, according to W. A. Schoenfeld, Berlin representative of the Department of Agriculture. Lard at Hamburg also showed strength, the price of $20.40 per 100 pounds being higher than any other week since March with the exception of July 29. Receipts of hogs at 14 markets showed a slight decline. See page 387.

MEXICAN SISAL SELLS AT OLD RATE.- After lowering the price to 8 3/8 cents per pound for July shipments, Mexican sisal interests replaced the old rate of 8-1/2 cents aboard ship at Progreso for August sales, according to a cable to the Department of Agriculture from Consul H. C. Vogenitz. The price to growers dropped to 6-1/2 cents in August against 6-3/4 cents received during June and July. August shipments totaled 62,960 bales of which 58,060 bales were for American account. July shipments reached 61,619 bales of which 40,754 came to the United States. Many of the August shipments were purchased at the lower July rate for future delivery. Stocks on September 1 amounted to 50,945 bales against 40,777 on August 1.

L I V E S T O C K, M E A T A N D W O O L N E W S

Livestock

NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA: Earlier reports of exceptionally good lambing are confirmed by a Reuter cablegram to the London Chamber of Commerce Journal of August 14. Autumn and winter lambing in 1925 (March-August) is officially estimated at 8,222,000, compared with 7,426,000 in 1924, an increase of 11 per cent. Spring lambing is estimated at 3,696,000 against 3,301,000 in 1924, making an increase of 12 per cent. All the lambings for this year were larger than for any other year of the 1919 to 1925 period. Detailed figures appear on page 385.

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA: The number of sheep in Victoria on January 1, 1925 amounted to 18,342,264 compared with 16,756,101 on the same date of 1924 or an increase of 1,586,163, according to the Pastoral Review of July 16, 1925. About 17 per cent of the sheep in Australia are raised in Victoria. Cattle decreased 0.3 per cent compared with 1924 and horses decreased 2.6 per cent. Detailed figures will be found on page 385.

Meat

CANADA: Cold storage holdings of beef and mutton in Canada on August 1, 1925 were larger than at the same date last year and the quantity of beef on hand was greater than for the five year average for that date. Total pork stocks were approximately 9 per cent less than at the same date of 1924, although about 19 per cent greater than for the five year period. Total mutton and lamb stocks in cold storage are 48 per cent greater than on August 1 of last year. Detailed figures will be found on page 386.

NEW ZEALAND: Supplies of New Zealand beef, mutton and pork in British and Continental markets were heavier for the season November 1 - June 30, 1924-25, than for the preceding season, according to the Third Annual Report of the New Zealand Meat Producers Board. Lamb shipments show a slight decrease. Although the demand for fat lambs has been well sustained, there have been plenty available without the sacrifice of reserves of good ewe lambs, such as occurred during the past few seasons. Freezing companies handling only meat are expected to show the best returns for the season, since it has not been necessary for them to absorb losses in connection with wool and pelts in addition to the losses resulting from decreased meat prices. See page 385.

Wool

PERSIA: The 1925 Spring wool clip in the Kharasan district is estimated at 1,650,000 pounds, against 2,400,000 pounds for last year. This is a decrease of nearly 1,000,000 pounds in one of the most important wool districts of Persia. The loss is attributed to the scarcity of rain in March and April.

F R U I T N E W S

YUGOSLAVIAN PRUNE EXPORTS AND PRICES.- Yugoslavia will export 44,000 short tons of dried prunes in 1925, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from G. C. Haas, American Agricultural Commissioner at Vienna. Of the total, Bosnia will ship 11,000 and Serbia 33,000 short tons. Contracts are now being made on a c.i.f. basis for prunes of good size and quality, with prices showing little fluctuation. Bosnian quotations on sacks as of September 3, for September delivery, in cents per pound were: sizes 70/75, 5.4; 80/85, 4/8; 95/100, 4.4. When packed in boxes of 27 and 55 pounds, an additional charge of 7/10 cent per pound is made on each grade of fruit.

GOOD EUROPEAN CRANBERRY CROP.- Norway, Sweden, Finland and the Baltic States report a large wild cranberry crop of good quality, according to a cable from W. A. Schoenfeld, American Agricultural Commissioner at Berlin. On German markets, Finland and Esthonia are expected to be the major competitors with the United States as the result of the low exchange rates on those currencies.

BRITISH COLUMBIA APPLES MOVING TO MARKET.- McIntosh apples in the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia are expected to reach the market about September 10, according to E. L. Harris, American Consul General at Vancouver. Wealthy and Coxe Orange have been moving to packing houses since the last week in August.

SMYRNA RAISINS SHOW DECREASE.- The new crop of Smyrna raisins is estimated at 66,138,000 pounds, a decrease of 42 per cent as compared with the 1924 crop of 114,639,200 pounds. In the same report Consul Honaker states that the fig crop will be about 39,682,800 pounds, a decrease of 33 per cent below last year's crop of 59,524,200 pounds.

FEWER GREEK FIGS.- The Greek fig crop of 1925 is estimated at about 26,880,000 pounds, a decrease of 5,003,750 pounds below last year's estimate of 31,883,750 pounds. Consul Donegan also reports that the quality of this year's figs is fully equal to that of normal years.

HUNGARIAN FRUIT DAMAGED.- The fruit crop in Hungary promised well but the storms of August 3rd caused a considerable amount of damage. Consul Reineck reports that the best crops are expected of plums, apples and English walnuts. Pears and peaches will yield a poorer crop. The grape crop is estimated at somewhat below medium due to the damage caused by the weather.

FRUIT FAILURES IN PERSIA.- In Persia the districts of Urumia and Tabriz report that the fruit crop is nearly a total failure according to a report from Consul Macvitty. These two districts usually supply the largest quantity of dried fruits and raisins for export.

SUMMARIES OF LEADING ARTICLES

RUSSIAN GRAIN SITUATION.- A Russian source estimates the 1925 wheat crop of that country to be nearly double the crops of 1924 and 1923, and only about 13 per cent below the average of five years preceding the war. The 1925 rye crop is also said to show an increase over that of last year and also over the prewar average. It is quite likely that the Soviet Government will encourage grain exportation, but without destroying the reserves as was done two years ago. Russian agricultural production is undoubtedly recovering from its post-war slump, but it has not yet regained its prewar volume with the possible exception of rye and corn. The consistent recovery in itself is more significant than the actual size of a current crop. With the return of exportable surpluses in Russia in a year of generally heavy rye production, it is expected that the relatively higher value of wheat in the world markets will result in a tendency in Russia to increase the consumption of rye thereby providing more wheat to exchange for imports of materials and machinery. See page 359.

GERMAN ECONOMIC NOTES.- The recent reduction of 60 per cent in the German merchandising turnover tax, effective October 1, is significant in so far as it may affect the consumption of American agricultural products in that country. According to W. A. Schoenfeld, Berlin representative of the Department of Agriculture, the tax reduction is expected to offset somewhat the increased living costs attributed to the pending imposition of the new German tariff schedule. There has already been an upward movement in wholesale prices and German manufacturers are anticipating increased production costs in the form of demands for higher wages, if food prices advance materially. A general improvement, however, has been noticeable in the employment situation up to mid-August with the exception of the textile industry, which is still in a relatively unfavorable position. High manufacturing costs render competition difficult. The situation may have some significance in the question of German demand for raw cotton and other fibers. See page 360.

FIRM SICILIAN ALMOND MARKET.- A virtual exhaustion of Sicilian almond stocks is cited as the reason for a continued firm market with a strengthening tendency, despite the dull export business of July and August, according to E. A. Foley, American Agricultural Commissioner at London. The abundant new crops in other producing areas of the Mediterranean Basin have not as yet caused any reduction in Sicilian quotations. A 1925 crop estimated as being one-third below average has also influenced the present position of Sicilian almonds. A cold spring has delayed development to the extent of postponing the harvest until mid-September. See page 361.

THE RUSSIAN GRAIN SITUATION.

While reports as to the acreage and condition of Russian grain crops are still somewhat conflicting, it seems safe to say that the 1925 production of all important grains will be larger than in 1924 and probably larger than in any year since the World War. Russian agriculture is unquestionably recovering from the effects of the years of war and revolution but even the most optimistic estimates of the 1925 crop are below the average production of the five years just preceding the war, with the possible exceptions of rye and corn.

An estimate of the Russian wheat crop of 1925, published in Russia on August 20, places the production at 660,000,000 bushels, or practically double the production of 1923 and 1924, and only 100,000,000 bushels below the five year pre-war average for the same area. While the Soviet Government will probably encourage grain exportation, in order to increase its trade balance in foreign countries and make possible larger imports of materials and machinery, it is not expected that they will repeat the mistake of two years ago, when no reserve was retained as protection against the danger of a short crop in the following year. Stocks at present are low and lower prices are expected to increase consumption.

The rye crop of Russia this year is estimated to be 819,000,000 bushels as compared with 674,000,000 bushels last year and a pre-war average of 750,000,000. In 1923-24 both rye and wheat were exported but this year it is reported that the people will be encouraged to increase rye consumption and to export wheat instead because of the higher value per unit of weight and the market for rye in other European countries is likely to be poor because of the larger crop now being harvested in these countries.

The recovery of production in Russia indicated by these reports in the long run is more significant than the actual size of this year's crop. The increased production this year as compared to last is accounted for in a large part by the favorable weather conditions which prevailed in the spring and summer, but it is also in some degree the result of an increase in the area planted. The area sown to all grain in present Russian territory for this year's crop is estimated to be 194,000,000 acres, compared with 186,000,000 last year, and 126,000,000 acres in 1921. This shows a marked recovery since 1921, but the area is still 39,000,000 acres below the area in grain in 1913. Estimates as to the area seeded in the different grain crops for this season are not yet available but production figures indicate that the greatest progress has been made in the recovery of rye and that the corn crop has even more than recovered.

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GERMAN ECONOMIC NOTES.

Reduction in German Turnover Tax:- The German turnover tax, a tax levied by the government on each sale of merchandise as it passes through the hands of the various dealers to the consumer, will be reduced on October first from 2-1/2% to 1% according to a report received by the Department of Agriculture from Agricultural Commissioner Wm. A. Schoenfeld, Berlin. This reduction in taxes is expected to offset partially the probable higher cost of living caused by the increased food tariffs. As a result of the high food prices prevailing in Germany an official commission has been created to investigate the margins between prices paid by consumers and prices received by producers.

There was a slight wholesale price increase in Germany during the first two weeks of August. According to the German Statistical Bureau the cost of living index was higher during the month of July than at any time during the past six months. In all likelihood increases in the wholesale price index will be reflected in a still higher cost-of-living level. It is claimed by some that the higher wholesale price level was brought about by the anticipated passage of the higher customs tariff.

German manufacturers anticipate demands for higher wages and unavoidably higher manufacturing costs if food prices advance materially. Industrial interests complain now that high production costs make it practically impossible to compete on the world markets. Hence these interests can be expected to watch closely any developments which may tend to increase living costs in the country.

German Unemployment Decreasing:- Still further general improvement in the employment situation up to mid-August is reported for Germany by Mr. Schoenfeld. In some branches of industry, however, particularly in the heavy and raw material industries, unemployment is still noticeable. The textile industry also has been threatened with serious labor difficulties which may result in greater numbers of idle workers if an early settlement cannot be effected. On August 15th it is reported that between 5,000 and 6,000 textile workers were on strike.

Textile Industry Still Unimproved:- The German textile industry, hampered by labor troubles, high production costs and credit difficulties is still in a relatively unfavorable position, according to Mr. Schoenfeld. The high manufacturing costs of the German spinners and cotton goods manufacturers make it difficult to compete with English and Czechoslovakian manufacturers. The demand for finished summer cotton goods is reported as brisk while demand is slack for heavier fall and winter goods. A firm cotton market continues to be evident. In the finished goods and garment trade several firms of long standing are in financial difficulty.

GERMAN ECONOMIC NOTES, CONT'D.

In the textile area surrounding Lodz, Poland, many of the well established textile mills are in financial difficulties, credit being difficult to secure, and competition with Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, and Italy being keen. Some of the mills are transferring their plants to Rumania, hoping thereby to become entrenched in the Roumanian market. Other mills are seeking to reduce their costs of operation by increasing the productivity of their labor.

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FIRM SICILIAN ALMOND MARKET

The Sicilian almond market remains firm, with a strengthening tendency despite the fact that the export business has been dull during July and August, according to E. A. Foley, American Agricultural Commissioner at London. At the same time, Spain, Portugal, Morocco and Majorca are offering their new crops at figures considerably below those of Sicily and Bari.

The virtual exhaustion of Sicilian stocks is cited as the sustaining factor, a condition heretofore unknown to the trade. Scarcely 1,000 bales of 220 pounds of shelled nuts were on hand late in August, against some 25,000 to 30,000 bales available at the same time last year. Estimates of the 1925 crop have been steadily lowered until now the new crop is put at 106,000 bales of shelled nuts, a reduction of 1/3 below an average crop of 160,000 bales. A full crop is placed at 250,000 bales. Owing to cold weather in the spring and early summer, the crop is still on the trees and will not appear in the market until mid-September, nearly a month later than usual. In mid-August, new-crop avolas were quoted f.o b. Sicily at 43 cents per pound for September - October delivery. At the same period, 1924 Palma Girenti nuts were bringing 38 cents per pound, and the same amount for September - October delivery of the 1925 crop. The following quotations as of a week or so later, illustrate the rising tendency.

ALMONDS, SHELLED: Prices as of August 24, f.o.b. Sicilian ports

Type - 1925 Crop	Date of Shipment	Type of Package	Price per Pound
PALMA GIRENTI:		Bags of 220	Cents
Sweet	September-October	pounds gross	37.3
Bitter	"	"	37.3
Sweet, handpicked, extra large	"	Boxes of 25 pounds gross	41.8
AVOLA:			
Selected:			
Giants	"	"	45.3
Small	"	"	44.9
Medium	"	"	44.9
Large	"	"	46.6
Extra large	"	"	48.3
Current:	"	Bags of 220 lbs: gross	19.5

IMPORTS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

The value of imports of agricultural products into the United States for the year ending June 30, 1925 was $2,283,000,000, as compared with $2,091,000,000 in the preceding year. Corresponding figures for agricultural exports published on August 31, 1925 were $2,437,000,000 for the year ending June 30, 1925 and $2,030,000,000 for the preceding year.

The items showing the greatest increases in value in 1924-25 over 1923-24 are rubber, coffee and wool. All three of these commodities have had a higher unit value in the past year than in the year before and in the case of coffee there was a decrease of 150,000,000 lbs. in imports with an increase of $60,000,000 in value. The only commodity showing a large absolute decrease in value was sugar. For this commodity the unit value was lower, so that imports increased 574,000 short tons while decreasing $84,000,000 in value.

The value of shipments to the United States from Hawaii was slightly smaller in the past year than in the year before, because of the lower unit value of sugar, which accounts for two-thirds of the value of all shipments. Canned pineapple shipments, which account for nearly all of the other third, increased from 258,000,000 to 298,000,000 lbs. and in value from $28,000,000 to $30,000,000.

From Porto Rico also sugar is the chief item in shipments, accounting for 75 per cent of the total value. For the past year sugar shipments from Porto Rico amounted to 571,386 short tons, as compared with 371,751 short tons in 1923-24. The corresponding values were $53,000,000 and $48,000,000.

UNITED STATES: Total Value of Agricultural Imports as Compared with Total Imports, 1922-1925

Year ending June 30	Total	Agricultural					
		Excluding forest products	Forest products	Including forest products	Percentage of total: Excluding forest products	Percentage of total: Including forest products
	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	P.ct.	P.ct.
1922	2,608	1,283	245	1,528	49.2	58.6
1923	3,781	1,905	406	2,311	50.4	61.1
1924	3,554	1,717	374	2,091	48.3	58.8
1925	3,824	1,818	465	2,283	47.5	59.7

Compiled from Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States, June 1923-1925.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States, 1924 and 1925

Article imported	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1924	1925 (Prelim.)	1924	1925 (Prelim.)
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Animals, live:					
Cattle	No	155	136	5,341	3,822
Horses	No	2	2	942	1,112
Sheep	No	35	46	216	320
Birds	No	460	430	595	669
Poultry	lb	1,264	1,781	278	336
Other live animals	lb	a/	a/	1,427	3,626
Total live animals		---	---	8,799	9,885
Dairy products:					
Butter	lb	29,466	7,189	10,740	2,550
Casein or lactarine	lb	17,441	19,516	1,948	1,463
Cheese	lb	66,597	61,489	21,066	17,216
Milk and cream -					
Condensed, evaporated, etc.	lb	b/ 7,679	c/	b/ 1,101	c/
Cream -					
Powdered, malted, etc.	lb	d/ 159	719	d/ 12	66
Milk -					
Sweetened	lb	d/ 2,752	5,764	d/ 429	716
Unsweetened	lb	d/ 98	2,269	d/ 12	253
Powdered	lb	d/ 810	2,988	d/ 131	316
Sweet or sour and buttermilk	gal	b/ 4,814	e/	b/ 3,420	e/
Cream	gal	d/ 1,646	4,765	d/ 2,475	6,924
Milk	gal	d/ 1,809	6,418	d/ 316	1,017
Total dairy products				41,650	30,521
Eggs and egg products:					
Egg albumen, dried, frozen, etc.	lb	b/ 6,331	f/	b/ 2,368	f/
Dried	lb	d/ 311	3,257	d/ 232	2,680
Frozen, prepared or preserved	lb	d/ 636	1,106	d/ 75	147
Eggs and egg yolks, preserved	lb	b/ 14,830	g/	b/ 3,535	g/
Eggs, whole -					
Dried	lb	d/ 544	1,884	d/ 184	961
Frozen	lb	d/ 1,106	8,751	d/ 167	1,279
Yolks -					
Dried	lb	d/ 522	4,281	d/ 130	941
Frozen	lb	d/ 1,210	4,152	d/ 214	653
Eggs in shell	doz	426	682	125	185
Total eggs and egg products				7,030	6,846

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Article imported	Unit	Year ended June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1924	1925 (Prelim.)	1924	1925 Prelim)
		Thou-sands	Thou-sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
NIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-CONT'D.					
Hides and skins, raw (except fur):					
Buffalo hides-					
Dry & dry salted	lb.	1,478	2,007	307	425
Wet salted	lb.	789	1,049	151	222
Total buffalo hides	lb.	2,267	3,056	458	647
Calfskins-					
Dry & dry salted, (less than 6 lbs.)	lb.	10,754	8,087	3,476	3,309
Wet salted, (less than 12 lbs.)	lb.	18,451	23,138	4,154	5,884
Total calfskins	lb.	29,205	31,225	7,630	9,123
Cattle hides -					
Dry & dry salted	lb.	18,112	14,376	2,984	2,568
Wet salted	lb.	158,363	184,936	20,623	26,646
Total cattle hides	lb.	176,475	199,312	23,607	29,214
Goat and kid skins -					
Dry & dry salted	lb.	51,811	57,202	24,677	24,353
Green or pickled	lb.	14,070	8,754	3,410	2,029
Total goat & kid skins	lb.	65,881	65,956	28,087	26,382
Horse, colt, & ass hides -					
Dry & dry salted	lb.	3,885	4,954	540	798
Wet salted	lb.	6,415	5,810	564	582
Total horse, colt and ass hides	lb.	10,300	10,764	1,104	1,380
Kangaroo and wallaby skins	lb.	1,256	694	1,170	513
Kip -					
Dry & dry salted, (6 - 12 lbs.)	lb.	3,541	1,864	589	389
Wet salted (12-25 lbs.)	lb.	7,857	4,997	1,405	1,047
Total kip skins	lb.	11,398	6,861	1,994	1,436

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States, 1924 and 1925, continued

Article imported	Unit	Year ending June 30 1924	1925(Prelim)	1924	1925(Prelim.)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS - CONT'D					
Hides and skins, raw (except fur) - cont'd:					
Sheep and lamb skins -					
Dry	lb	h/	h/	h/	h/
Green or pickled	lb	h/	h/	h/	h/
Slats, dry & pickled	lb	46,842	49,305	11,739	17,721
Splits(fleshers and skivers), pickled	lb	1,878	720	455	236
Total sheep & lamb skins	lb	48,720	50,025	12,194	17,957
Miscellaneous hides and skins, n e s	lb	6,966	7,100	1,443	1,726
Total hides and skins	lb	352,468	374,993	77,687	88,448
Meats and meat products:					
Beef and veal, fresh	lb	b/ 13,043	i/	b/ 1,594	i/
Beef, fresh	lb	d/ 8,678	8,624	d/ 794	786
Veal, fresh	lb	d/ 3,423	3,795	d/ 462	500
Total beef and veal	lb	25,144	12,419	2,850	1,286
Mutton and lamb, fresh	lb	b/ 1,737	j/	b/ 382	j/
Lamb, fresh	lb	d/ 825	561	d/ 110	102
Mutton, fresh	lb	d/ 935	205	d/ 84	26
Total lamb and mutton	lb	3,497	766	576	128
Pork, fresh	lb	1,218	8,463	278	1,452
Poultry -					
Dead or prepared	lb	b/ 937	k/	b/ 318	k/
Dead	lb	d/ 477	1,996	d/ 108	565
Prepared	lb	d/ 297	428	d/ 193	284
Miscellaneous meats -					
Meats, prepared or preserved	lb	b/ 5,583	l/	b/ 691	l/
Canned meats	lb	d/ 3,520	12,423	d/ 356	1,318
Meat extracts	lb	d/ 118	267	d/ 106	223
Other prepared meats	lb	d/ 1,988	2,868	d/ 268	650
Miscellaneous meats, n e s	lb	1,483	1,120	316	209
Total meats				6,060	6,115

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Article imported	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1924	1925(Prelim.)	1924	1925(Prelim.)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS - CONT'D					
Meats and meat products-cont'd:					
Oils and fats, animal -					
Beef and hog fats	lb	2,783	4,212	224	425
Grease and oils, n e s	lb	a/	a/	398	320
Wool grease	lb	d/ 8,581	9,154	d/ 240	299
Miscellaneous oils, n e s	gal	m/	m/	m/	m/
Total oils and fats				862	1,044
Total meats and meat products				6,922	7,159
Silk, unmanufactured:					
Cocoons	lb	155	107	132	102
Raw silk	lb	46,172	59,138	350,089	353,149
Waste	lb	10,268	11,025	8,571	8,693
Total silk, unmanufactured	lb	56,595	70,270	358,792	361,944
Wool and mohair, unmanufactured					
Carpet wool	lb	b/ 33,376	n/	b/ 7,154	n/
On the skin or in the grease	lb	d/ 69,445	109,228	d/ 15,734	30,925
Washed or scoured	lb	d/ 15,554	29,233	d/ 3,604	9,055
Total carpet wool	lb	118,375	138,461	26,493	39,980
Clothing wool	lb	b/ 4,531	o/	b/ 1,615	o/
In the grease & washed	lb	d/ 6,675	18,942	d/ 2,453	8,735
Scoured	lb	d/ 1,614	5,504	d/ 909	3,521
Total clothing wool	lb	12,820	24,446	4,977	12,256
Combing wool	lb	b/ 23,218	p/	b/ 7,983	p/
In the grease and washed	lb	d/ 76,900	113,003	d/ 34,528	66,309
Scoured	lb	d/ 2,885	4,988	d/ 1,440	3,761
Total combing wool	lb	103,003	117,991	43,951	70,070

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Article imported	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1924	1925 (Prelim.)	1924	1925 (Prelim)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS - CONT'D					
Wool and mohair, unmanufactured cont'd:					
Hair of the Angora goat (mohair), alpaca & other like animals	lb	a/	r/	a/	r/
Angora (mohair)	lb	b/ 1,126	r/	b/ 758	r/
In the grease and washed	lb	d/ 2,405	2,403	d/ 1,027	1,235
Scoured	lb	d/ 53	1	d/ 20	1
Cashmere, alpaca, etc.	lb	1,341	1,405	504	622
Total mohair, cashmere, alpaca, etc	lb	4,925	3,809	2,309	1,858
Wooled sheep skins, dry and green	lb	12,725	12,286	3,131	4,201
Total wool and mohair, unmanufactured	lb	251,848	296,993	80,860	128,365
Miscellaneous animal products:					
Beeswax	lb	3,271	2,956	703	875
Blood, dried	lb	d/ 3	8	d/ 181	415
Bones, hoofs and horns, unmanufactured	lb	101,152	120,948	1,382	1,425
Bristles -					
Crude, not sorted, etc.	lb	6	5	17	13
Sorted, bunched or prepared	lb	5,733	4,255	9,748	8,128
Feathers, crude, not advanced -					
Ostrich	lb	159	125	787	553
Other feathers	lb	4,236	3,563	2,275	2,162
Gelatin	lb	5,274	4,827	1,842	1,804
Glue and glue size	lb	8,062	6,708	668	577
Glue stock and hide cuttings	lb	28,412	29,309	1,099	1,176
Hair, unmanufactured -					
Horse	lb	4,990	4,402	2,551	2,400
Other animal hair	lb	8,807	12,559	1,242	1,539
Honey	lb	348	319	36	39
Sausage casings	lb	20,386	17,755	13,955	15,093
Miscellaneous animal products, n e s	lb	s/ 1,446	s/ 2,209	2,542	2,619
TOTAL ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS				620,768	671,986

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Article imported	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1924	1925(Prelim.)	1924	1925(Prelim)
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS		Thou-	Thou-	1,000	1,000
Chocolate and cocoa:		sands	sands	dollars	dollars
Chocolate and cocoa, prepared	lb	b/ 1,456	t/	b/ 357	t/
Chocolate, prepared	lb	d/ 383	1,589	d/ 105	501
Cocoa, prepared	lb	d/ 1,417	2,530	d/ 196	386
Cocoa or cacao beans	lb	382,971	382,570	28,346	34,833
Coffee	lb	1,429,617	1,279,570	206,519	267,153
Cotton, unmanufactured:					
Long staple (478 lbs)	bale	129	111	21,142	20,409
Short staple (478 lbs)	bale	176	213	22,619	30,231
Total cotton, unmfg, (478 lbs)	bale	305	324	43,761	50,640
Fruits:					
Dried -					
Currants	lb	17,155	15,064	1,352	1,091
Dates	lb	44,143	63,444	1,817	2,844
Figs	lb	31,668	45,259	2,094	2,614
Raisins and other dried grapes	lb	5,744	10,004	501	854
Total dried fruits */	lb	98,710	133,771	5,764	7,403
Fresh -					
Apples	bu	131	106	244	239
Bananas	bunch	44,935	50,513	20,461	25,702
Berries	lb	3,639	5,295	373	415
Cherries, natural state	lb	d/ 2,970	4,937	d/ 249	405
Citrus -					
Grapefruit	lb	11,755	15,237	348	478
Lemons	lb	75,297	93,530	1,729	1,975
Limes and oranges	lb	b/ 3,331	u/	b/ 104	u/
Limes	lb	d/ 2,144	3,881	d/ 70	102
Oranges	lb	d/ 245	1,049	d/ 8	51
Grapes	cu ft	831	133	1,534	559
Pineapples		a/	a/	2,642	3,405
Total fresh fruits */				27,762	33,33[illegible]

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Article imported	Unit	Quantity: Year ending June 30 1924	Quantity: Year ending June 30 1925 (Prelim.)	Value: Year ending June 30 1924	Value: Year ending June 30 1925 (Prelim.)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONT'D					
Fruits - cont'd:					
Prepared or preserved -					
Cherries	lb	d/ 1,380	9,175	d/ 150	777
Fruits, canned or preserved	lb	v/	v/	v/	v/
Citron or citron peel	lb	d/ 2,611	2,842	d/ 396	644
Ginger root, preserved	lb	d/ 387	715	d/ 58	108
In their own juices, or in sugar or spirits	lb	1,372	1,020	170	128
Jellies, jams, marmalades and fruit butter	lb	d/ 1,392	2,445	d/ 221	394
Other prepared or preserved fruits	lb	6,013	1,722	746	95
Olives	lb	6,848	5,901	4,384	4,369
Pineapples	lb	d/ 2,975	3,081	d/ 214	268
Miscellaneous fruits, n e s	lb	32,502	16,978	2,194	866
Total fruits				42,059	48,383
Grains and grain products:					
Grains -					
Buckwheat	lb	d/ 7,394	26,029	d/ 130	503
Corn	bu	228	4,617	227	4,150
Oats	bu	4,244	3,041	2,017	1,456
Rice -					
Cleaned, except patna	lb	32,193	41,639	1,252	1,759
Uncleaned	lb	5,118	12,024	264	667
Wheat	bu	27,284	6,169	25,994	8,580
Total grains				29,884	17,115
Meal and flours -					
Rice flour, meal, etc	lb	900	4,013	55	155
Wheat flour	lb	33,150	1,317	838	39
Miscellaneous grain products -					
Biscuits, wafers, cakes, etc	lb	1,119	1,303	281	341
Bran, shorts & other by-product feeds	ton	167	256	3,541	5,993
Bread, yeast, leavened	lb	d/ 1,015	2,231	d/ 121	289
Macaroni, vermicelli, etc	lb	d/ 3,870	6,191	d/ 254	422
Other grain products, n e s	lb	w/ 1,913	w/ 2,098	588	844
Total grains and grain products				35,562	25,198

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Article imported	Unit	Quantity (Year ending June 30)		Value (Year ending June 30)	
		1924	1925 (Prelim)	1924	1925 (Prelim)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONTD					
Nuts:					
Almonds -					
Shelled	lb	23,411	21,351	4,855	7,276
Unshelled	lb	2,654	3,302	222	383
Brazil and cream nuts	lb	45,241	32,701	2,451	2,622
Chestnuts, including marrons	lb	27,209	28,406	1,024	1,122
Coconuts, in the shell	No	65,299	54,150	1,723	1,489
Coconut meat, desiccated or prepared	lb	45,147	43,309	3,619	3,596
Filberts -					
Shelled	lb	7,353	4,345	1,102	1,146
Unshelled	lb	14,111	9,326	909	1,029
Peanuts -					
Shelled	lb	48,310	85,610	2,130	4,249
Unshelled	lb	3,561	11,371	149	535
Pecans	lb	x/	2,941	x/	262
Pignolia	lb	d/ 192	691	d/ 42	141
Pistache	lb	d/ 1,207	842	d/ 461	385
Walnuts -					
Shelled	lb	18,765	23,640	4,462	6,808
Unshelled	lb	18,245	30,912	1,894	3,737
Miscellaneous nuts, n e s	lb	3,287	1,969	622	354
Total nuts				25,666	33,134
Oilseeds and oilseed products:					
Oil cake and oil-cake meal:		y/	y/	y/	y/
Bean	lb	31,909	41,315	576	774
Coconut	lb	58,162	55,249	542	816
Miscellaneous oil cake and oil-cake meal	lb	39,020	34,743	705	620
Total oil cake and oil-cake meal				1,823	2,210
Oils -					
Essential and distilled -					
Bergamot	lb	85	100	248	326
Citronella and lemon grass	lb	801	1,184	567	924
Geranium	lb	d/ 42	155	d/ 246	869
Lavender	lb	153	210	304	744
Lemon	lb	543	437	343	328

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Article imported	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1924	1925 (Prelim)	1924	1925 (Prelim)
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONTD		Thou-	Thou-	1,000	1,000
Oils - contd		sands	sands	dollars	dollars
Essential & distilled - contd					
Orange	lb	211	224	497	492
Otto of roses	oz	d/ 26	36	d/ 127	247
Sandalwood	lb	d/ 42	34	d/ 200	158
Thyme	lb	d/ 62	92	d/ 36	65
Other essential and distilled oils	lb	z/ 496	3,745	z/ 2,454	1,900
Total essential and distilled oils				5,112	6,053
Expressed and fats -					
Chinese wood, or nut oil	lb	80,898	94,695	13,848	10,957
Cocoa butter	lb	1,169	733	207	132
Coconut oil	lb	181,230	250,328	13,934	20,230
Linseed oil	lb	17,840	23,587	1,871	2,179
Olive oil, edible	lb	b/ 36,210	aa/	b/ 5,565	aa/
In packages weighing:					
less than 40 lbs.	lb	d/ 23,208	48,071	d/ 3,667	8,079
Other olive oil	lb	d/ 21,463	32,231	d/ 3,567	5,818
Olive oil, inedible	lb	b/ 11,346	ab/	b/ 944	ab/
Denatured	lb	d/ 6,239	8,621	d/ 679	982
Sulphured or foots	lb	d/ 14,943	28,924	d/ 1,376	2,317
Palm kernel oil	lb	d/ 1,126	37,364	d/ 100	3,267
Palm oil	lb	86,784	114,387	5,733	8,779
Peanut oil	lb	15,061	3,510	1,287	380
Rape oil	gal	2,068	1,959	1,366	1,512
Soybean oil	lb	17,631	20,434	1,156	1,547
Vegetable tallow	lb	3,887	7,081	278	539
Vegetable wax	lb	8,037	7,578	1,159	1,300
Miscellaneous oils, expressed and fats, n e s	lb	11,043	17,596	1,046	1,996
Total expressed and fats				57,783	70,014
Total vegetable oils				62,895	76,067
Oilseeds -					
Castor beans	lb	81,543	90,737	3,221	4,321
Copra, not prepared	lb	299,774	328,652	12,803	15,482
Cottonseed	lb	88,744	72,696	1,482	915
Flaxseed	bu	19,577	13,419	36,426	31,328
Poppy seed	lb	4,750	6,805	413	616
Misc. oilseeds, n e s	lb	31,780	18,452	1,309	833
Total oilseeds				55,654	53,495

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Article imported	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1924	1925 (Prelim)	1924	1925 (Prelim)
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONTD		Thou-	Thou-	1,000	1,000
Seeds, except oilseeds:		sands	sands	dollars	dollars
Alfalfa	lb	12,899	4,810	1,623	780
Clover -					
Alsike	lb	10,973	10,265	1,248	1,483
Crimson	lb	7,729	4,885	567	279
Red	lb	24,287	6,494	3,620	1,662
Miscellaneous clover, n.e.s	lb	10,102	7,743	1,424	1,027
Garden and other seeds -					
Cabbage	lb	238	223	104	105
Canary	lb	9,864	11,764	374	617
Turnip	lb	1,487	1,394	170	178
Miscellaneous garden and flower seeds	lb	4,339	6,057	1,008	1,209
Grass seed	lb	4,623	3,705	396	399
Sugar beet	lb	11,620	14,250	1,121	1,484
Vetch and other field seeds, n e s	lb	8,652	8,311	1,025	792
Miscellaneous seeds, except oilseeds	lb	34,187	6,835	1,494	275
Total seeds, except oilseeds				14,174	10,290
Spices:					
Allspice (Pimento) unground	lb	d/ 1,430	3,420	d/ 48	165
Anise seed	lb	d/ 282	322	d/ 33	36
Capsicum, red pepper or cayenne pepper -					
Ground	lb	3,152	1,985	554	334
Unground	lb	4,854	3,511	633	425
Caraway seed	lb	d/ 947	6,191	d/ 209	567
Cardamon seed	lb	d/ 80	176	d/ 80	222
Cassia and cassia vera -					
Ground	lb	d/ ac/	ac/	d/ ac/	ac/
Unground	lb	9,107	6,355	558	415
Celery seed	lb	d/ 421	526	d/ 108	160
Cinnamon and chips of	lb	d/ 660	1,504	d/ 109	325
Cloves, unground	lb	6,050	5,900	1,435	1,239
Coriander seed	lb	d/ 553	2,074	d/ 32	79
Cummin seed	lb	d/ 555	1,602	d/ 111	228

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Article imported	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1924	1925 (Prelim)	1924	1925 (Prelim)
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONTD		Thou-	Thou-	1,000	1,000
Spices - contd		sands	sands	dollars	dollars
Ginger root, unground, not preserved	lb	4,964	4,312	679	635
Mace, unground	lb	d/ 392	626	d/ 167	370
Mustard -					
Ground or prepared	lb	1,456	1,472	755	819
Mustard seed, whole	lb	16,136	9,928	800	607
Nutmegs, unground	lb	3,327	4,206	592	1,230
Paprika	lb	ad/	d/ 2,376	ad/	d/ 374
Pepper, unground -					
Black	lb	22,353	31,219	1,534	2,781
White	lb	4,982	6,286	566	1,035
Pimiento, whole	lb	d/ 1,753	2,953	d/ 211	329
Vanilla beans	lb	828	840	3,610	5,853
Miscellaneous spices, n e s	lb	11,344	2,918	1,761	470
Total spices	lb	95,626	100,702	14,585	18,698
Sugar, molasses and sirups:					
Beet sugar (2,000 lbs)	ton	0	2	0	142
Cane sugar (2,000 lbs)	ton	3,765	4,337	373,361	277,880
Maple sugar & maple sirup	lb	1,784	6,294	320	874
Molasses	gal	174,037	215,778	6,666	14,989
Total sugar, molasses and sirups				380,347	293,885
Tea	lb	105,443	92,779	30,020	28,564
Tobacco, unmanufactured:					
Cigar leaf -					
Stemmed	lb	11,013	12,530	13,642	14,795
Unstemmed	lb	12,750	9,693	12,071	9,082
Cigarette leaf	lb	21,058	46,012	17,949	39,794
Leaf suitable for cigar wrappers	lb	6,414	5,766	15,230	14,190
Product of the Philippine Islands	lb	1,145	1,130	163	161
Scraps and other unmanufactured tobacco	lb	2,118	1,738	875	635
Total tobacco, unmfg				59,930	78,657

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States, 1924 and 1925, continued

Article imported	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1924	1925(Prelim.)	1924	1925(Prelim)
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONT'D		Thou-	Thou-	1,000	1,000
Vegetables:		sands	sands	dollars	dollars
Dried and fresh -					
Beans, dried	lb	53,152	85,272	1,958	4,196
Chick peas or garbanzas	lb	d/ 4,226	52,674 d/	190	2,962
Farinaceous substances - arrowroot, cassava, sago and tapioca	lb	90,961	116,314	4,255	4,685
Garlic	lb	6,416	7,796	264	446
Mushrooms and truffles	lb	b/ 2,516	ae/	722	ae/
Mushrooms	lb	d/ 2,146	5,385 d/	672	1,845
Truffles	lb	d/ 14	54 d/	35	76
Onions	lb	80,166	118,258	1,760	2,468
Peas, dried	lb	15,720	28,620	671	1,481
Potatoes - Natural state	lb	33,843	28,653	938	597
Tomatoes	lb	d/ 50,338	69,218 d/	1,626	2,348
Turnips	lb	140,000	155,284	673	637
Miscellaneous vegetables, fresh, n e s	lb	a/	a/	2,369	2,059
Prepared or preserved -					
Canned -					
Peas	lb	1,489	1,934	150	226
Tomatoes	lb	30,946	64,457	1,646	3,035
Other vegetables, canned	lb	3,920	6,335	389	597
Lentils	lb	d/ 5,028	7,796 d/	328	475
Pickles and sauces	lb	d/ 4,939 af/	b/	434 af/	
Pickles	lb	d/ 354	1,718 d/	48	148
Sauces	lb	d/ 4,679	9,838 d/	388	743
Tomato paste	lb	d/ 4,164	17,382 d/	421	1,538
Tomatoes, otherwise prepared	lb	d/ 1,341	9,443 d/	69	511
Other vegetables, prepared or preserved	lb	19,424	13,220	1,361	692
Miscellaneous edible substances,-					
Bean cake, miso, or similar products	lb	d/ 698	1,217 d/	50	80
Miscellaneous edible substances, n e s	lb	a/	a/	1,432	1,831
Total vegetables				22,849	33,676

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States, 1924 and 1925, continued

Article imported	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1924	1925 (Prelim)	1924	1924 (Prelim)
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONTD		Thou-	Thou-	1,000	1,000
Miscellaneous vegetable products:-		sands	sands	dollars	dollars
Argols or wine lees	lb	17,650	20,664	1,244	1,389
Beet pulp, dried	ton	31	39	905	1,159
Beverages -					
Distilled liquors	pf gal	48	56	232	276
Ginger ale, non-alcoholic	gal	d/ 46	73	d/ 65	95
Lemon, lime, and sour orange juice, not more than 2% alcoholic	lb	4,296	4,268	512	513
Wines -					
Champagne and other sparkling wines	gal	2	2	12	11
Still wines	gal	91	80	121	123
Other beverages and fruit juices, n.e.s.	lb	a/	a/	373	197
Broomcorn	ton	ag/	d/ ac/	ag/	d/ 5
Drugs, herbs, leaves, roots, etc.-					
Cinchona bark and other from which quinine may be extracted	lb	2,422	2,539	692	774
Licorice extract	lb	1,163	1,971	223	308
Licorice root	lb	87,654	51,634	2,906	1,357
Nux vomica	lb	1,262	1,612	37	50
Opium, crude, 8.5% or more of morphine	lb	79	91	398	806
Pyrethum or insecticide flowers	lb	2,954	3,812	1,316	1,022
Senna	lb	2,968	3,194	281	278
Other drugs, herbs, leaves, roots, etc.	lb	19,369	17,498	2,709	2,552
Total drugs, herbs, leaves, roots, etc.				8,562	7,147
Fibers, vegetable -					
Flax, unmanufactured -					
Hackled	ton	1	1	1,363	1,632
Other flax	ton	4	3	891	1,402
Hemp, unmanufactured	ton	1	3	452	1,349
Istle or Tampico	ton	13	13	1,483	1,517

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States, 1924 and 1925, continued

Article imported	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1924	1925 (Prelim)	1924	1925 (Prelim)
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONTD		Thou-	Thou-	1,000	1,000
Fibers, vegetable, - contd		sands	sands	dollars	dollars
Jute and jute butts, unmfg.-					
Jute	ton	71	52	7,904	8,846
Jute butts	ton	12	4	684	562
Kapok	ton	6	8	3,324	4,024
Maguey or cantala	ton	1	1	64	81
Manila or abaca	ton	98	73	13,525	17,266
Sisal & henequen	ton	97	146	11,801	23,023
Miscellaneous vegetable fibers, n.e.s.	ton	13	10	1,624	1,662
Hay	ton	360	106	3,898	1,122
Hops	lb	761	439	296	221
Indigo and derivatives	lb	15	5	11	4
Moss, seaweeds, etc., crude	lb	8,604	10,038	355	602
Nursery and greenhouse stock -					
Bulbs, roots and corms -					
Hyacinth	No	33,229	27,444	1,190	1,278
Lily, tulip & narcissus	No	209,992	224,211	4,943	5,415
Other bulbs, roots, etc.	No	20,910	20,701	216	290
Trees, plants, cuttings and seedlings -					
Fruit stock	No	20,309	17,128	164	132
Rose stocks & plants	No	11,527	9,424	149	119
Miscellaneous trees, plants, etc., n.e.s.	No	ah/ 305	ah/ 1,404	130	179
Total nursery and greenhouse stock				6,792	7,413
Starch	lb	12,126	10,441	431	432
Vegetable ivory (tagua nuts)	lb	29,973	36,698	916	1,865
Miscellaneous feeds and fodders, n.e.s.		a/	a/	1,585	1,820
Miscellaneous vegetable products, n.e.s.		a/	a/	1,675	1,959
TOTAL VEGETABLE PRODUCTS				1,095,947	1,145,487

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States, 1924 and 1925, continued

Article imported	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1924	1925 (Prelim)	1924	1925 (Prelim)
FOREST PRODUCTS		Thou-	Thou-	1,000	1,000
Dyeing & tanning materials:		sands	sands	dollars	dollars
Extracts for dyeing, coloring, etc.	lb	3,949	3,438	332	315
Extracts for tanning -					
Quebracho	lb	119,086	101,171	3,552	3,206
Other extracts for tanning	lb	6,826	4,522	202	134
Gambier	lb	4,743	5,136	378	657
Logwood	ton	31	23	590	393
Mangrove bark	ton	2	2	37	47
Myrobalans fruit	ton	14	11	352	326
Quebracho wood	ton	29	23	440	355
Sumac	ton	4	4	359	483
Valonia	lb	17,029	24,806	309	405
Other crude dyeing and tanning materials	lb	62,591	49,721	1,024	1,040
Total dyeing and tanning materials				7,575	7,361
Gums, resins & balsams:					
Balsams, crude	lb	314	451	205	259
Camphor -					
Natural, crude	lb	1,955	1,904	1,179	1,012
Refined & synthetic	lb	3,275	b/ 1,303	2,240	b/ 753
Refined	lb	a/	d/ 895	a/	d/ 519
Synthetic	lb	a/	d/ 941	a/	d/ 466
Chicle	lb	7,175	10,624	3,649	5,249
Gums and resins, n e s -					
Arabic	lb	6,959	7,124	797	728
Tragacanth	lb	948	697	354	262
Other gums and resins, n e s	lb	7,611	9,216	760	904
Tar, pitch and turpentine	lb	a/	a/	136	195
Varnish, gums and resins -					
Damar	lb	8,746	12,104	1,100	1,417
Kauri	lb	7,713	5,206	1,519	943
Shellac	lb	9,887,512	21,436	15,171	11,434
Other varish, gums, etc	lb	27,995	31,756	3,293	5,523
Total gums, resins and balsams				30,403	29,465

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States, 1924 and 1925, continued

Article imported	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1924	1925(Prelim)	1924	1925(Prelim)
FOREST PRODUCTS - CONTD		Thou-	Thou-	1,000	1,000
Rubber and similar gums -		sands	sands	dollars	dollars
Balata	lb	1,335	873	732	447
Guayule	lb	d/ 1,252	5,149	d/ 224	920
Gutta-percha	lb	2,723	2,742	422	433
Jelutong or pontianak	lb	11,077	14,395	1,016	1,380
Rubber, crude	lb	617,102	802,586	155,234	234,861
Total rubber and similar gums				157,628	238,041
Wood:					
Boards, planks, deals, etc-					
Hardwood	M ft	87	67	4,856	3,827
Softwood	M ft	1,699	1,656	51,702	48,245
Cabinet woods in the log-					
Cedar	M ft	10	10	604	549
Mahogany	M ft	47	70	4,350	5,649
Product of the Philippine Islands	M ft	d/ 1	1	d/ 36	99
Other cabinet woods in the log	M ft	a/	9	664	764
Laths	M	1,535	1,811	9,438	10,287
Logs & timber, except cabinet woods	M ft	195	190	3,720	3,323
Philippine mahogany, sawed	M ft	d/ 10	20	d/ 515	1,085
Pickets and palings	M	52	57	530	593
Poles:- telegraph, telephone etc.	No	608	647	2,774	2,899
Pulp-wood -					
Peeled	cord	945	963	9,339	9,575
Rossed	cord	107	141	1,429	1,732
Rough	cord	322	268	3,127	2,896
Railroad ties	No	975	1,079	637	701
Sawed cabinet woods	M ft	3	5	232	304
Shingles	M	2,417	2,551	8,763	9,512
Other wood, unmanufactured of partly manufactured		a/	a/	1,636	1,352
Total wood				104,352	103,392

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States, 1924 and 1925, continued

Article imported	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1924	1925(Prelim)	1924	1925(Prelim)
FOREST PRODUCTS - CONTD		Thou-	Thou-	1,000	1,000
Miscellaneous forest products:		sands	sands	dollars	dollars
Brier ivy or laurel root	lb	d/ 2,060	5,923	d/ 144	450
Chair canes or reeds	lb	4,449	4,674	658	603
Cork, bark or wood, unmfg.	lb	58,217	66,858	1,546	1,266
Osier or willow for basket making	lb	2,293	1,241	136	95
Rattan, unmanufactured	lb	13,926	13,296	1,136	1,065
Wood pulp -					
Chemical wood pulp -					
Sulphate -					
Bleached	ton	7	32	496	1,837
Unbleached	ton	245	312	15,347	17,869
Sulphite -					
Bleached	ton	240	306	20,139	23,144
Unbleached	ton	463	612	26,733	32,652
Mechanically ground	ton	233	267	8,046	8,223
TOTAL FOREST PRODUCTS				374,339	465,463
TOTAL VEGETABLE PRODUCTS INCLUDING FOREST PRODUCTS				1,470,286	1,610,950
TOTAL VEGETABLE PRODUCTS EXCLUDING FOREST PRODUCTS				1,095,947	1,145,487
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS INCLUDING FOREST PRODUCTS				2,091,054	2,282,936
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS EXCLUDING FOREST PRODUCTS				1,716,715	1,817,473

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States, 1924 and 1925, continued

a/ Reported in value only.
b/ July 1 to December 31.
c/ Classified as "Cream,powdered,malted, etc," and "Milk, sweetened, unsweetened and powdered."
d/ January 1 to June 30.
e/ Classified as "Cream," and "Milk," Sweet, sour or buttermilk.
f/ Classified as Egg albumen, "Dried" and "Frozen, prepared or preserved."
g/ Classified as Eggs and egg yolks, preserved whole eggs "Dried" and "Frozen"; Yolks, "Dried" and "Frozen."
h/ Classified as "Slats, dry and pickled" and "Splits (fleshers and skivers) pickled."
i/ Classified as "Beef, fresh" and "Veal, fresh."
j/ Classified as "Mutton, fresh" and "Lamb, fresh."
k/ Classified as Poultry "Dead" and "Prepared."
l/ Classified as "Canned meats", "Meat extracts," and "Other prepared meats."
m/ Included with whale oil which is not considered an agricultural product.
n/ Classified as Carpet wool, "On the skin or in the grease" and "Washed or scoured."
o/ Classified as Clothing wool, "In the grease and washed" and "Scoured."
p/ Classified as Combing wool, "In the grease and washed" and "Scoured."
q/ Classified as "Angora (mohair)", "In the grease and washed" and "Scoured."
r/ Classified as Angora (mohair), "In the grease and washed" and "Scoured."
s/ Excludes "Miscellaneous animal products, n e s", free of duty."
t/ Classified as "Chocolate, prepared" and "Cocoa, prepared."
* Excludes "Miscellaneous fruits, n e.s."
u/ Classified as "Limes" and "Oranges."
v/ Classified as "Ginger root, preserved," "Jellies, jams, marmalades and fruit butter" and "Citron or citron peel."
w/ Excludes "Other grain products, n e s, dutiable."
x/ Included with Nuts, "Miscellaneous, n e s."
y/ Classified as "Bean", "Coconut" and "Miscellaneous oil cake and oil-cake meal."
z/ Excludes "Other essential and distilled oils, free of duty."
aa/ Classified as Olive oil, edible, "In packages weighing less than 40 pounds" and "Other olive oil."
ab/ Classified as Olive oil, inedible, "Denatured" and "Sulphured or foots."
ac/ Less than 500.
ad/ Included with "Capsicum, red pepper or cayenne pepper."
ae/ Classified as "Mushrooms" and "Truffles."
af/ Classified as "Pickles" and "Sauces."
ag/ Included with "Miscellaneous vegetable products, n e s."
ah/ Excludes "Miscellaneous trees, plants, etc., n e s, free of duty."
ai/ Classified as Camphor, "Refined and synthetic."

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Shipments to the United States from Alaska, 1924 and 1925

Article shipped	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1924	1925(Prelim.)	1924	1925(Prelim)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Animals	No	1	1	125	200
Wood pulp	ton	3	0	52	0
Wood, timber and lumber	M ft	3	7	188	215
Total value of shipments				365	415

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Shipments to the United States from Hawaii, 1924 and 1925

Article shipped	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1924	1925(Prelim.)	1924	1925(Prelim)
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Animals	No	9	9	22	23
Beeswax	lb	25	33	5	9
Bones, hoofs, horns, etc.	lb	105	53	3	1
Hides and skins	lb	2,009	1,465	173	152
Honey	lb	1,647	1,618	94	98
Tallow	lb	467	473	30	34
Wool, raw	lb	121	173	43	74
TOTAL ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS				370	391
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Breadstuffs:					
Rice	lb	165	391	11	24
Other breadstuffs	lb	121	154	9	12
Coffee	lb	2,049	3,712	431	987

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Shipments to the United States from Hawaii, 1924 and 1925 continued

Article shipped	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1924	1925(Prelim.)	1924	1925(Prelim)
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONT'D		Thou-	Thou-	1,000	1,000
Fruits:		sands	sands	dollars	dollars
Canned -					
Pineapples	lb	297,966	340,353	28,247	30,219
Dried, green or ripe -					
Bananas	bunch	218	236	211	237
Pineapples	box	13	15	33	46
Prepared or preserved fruits	lb	49	30	8	8
Pineapple juice	lb	39	0	4	0
Nuts	lb	97	39	4	2
Sisal, unmanufactured	ton	a/	a/	2	5
Sugar and molasses:					
Molasses	gal.	10,914	19,827	365	848
Sugar (2,000 lbs)	ton	586	686	74,521	64,614
Tobacco, leaf, unmanufactured	lb	19	3	21	3
Vegetables	lb	524	521	30	33
TOTAL VEGETABLE PRODUCTS				103,897	97,038
FOREST PRODUCTS					
Lumber - boards, planks and deals	M ft	a/	a/	a/	1
TOTAL VALUE OF SHIPMENTS INCLUDING FOREST PRODUCTS				104,267	97,430
TOTAL VALUE OF SHIPMENTS EXCLUDING FOREST PRODUCTS				104,267	97,429

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a/ Less than 500.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Shipments to the United States from Porto Rico, 1924 and 1925

Article shipped	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1924	1925(Prelim)	1924	1925(Prelim)
ANIMAL PRODUCTS		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Beeswax	lb	29	31	5	8
Hides and skins:					
Cattle	lb	589	578	40	55
Other hides and skins	lb	72	76	30	33
Honey	lb	2,763	2,027	177	134
TOTAL ANIMAL PRODUCTS				252	230
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Coffee:					
Raw	lb	317	261	71	67
Prepared (roasted, powdered)	lb	1	a/	a/	a/
Cotton, unmanufactured (478 lbs)	bale	1	1	182	243
Fruits:					
Fresh -					
Grapefruit	box	667	580	1,999	1,756
Oranges	box	192	337	471	838
Pineapples	crate	270	343	812	1,046
Other fresh fruits	lb	1,707	647	38	22
Prepared or preserved, canned or otherwise -					
Grapefruit	lb	3,862	3,841	306	370
Guavas	lb	5	5	1	1
Pineapples	lb	1,470	1,295	163	154
Other prepared or preserved fruits	lb	19	2	2	1
Total fruits				3,792	4,188
Nuts:					
Coconuts	M	18	19	605	710
Copra	lb	218	31	7	1
Other nuts	lb	71	25	9	a/
Seeds:					
Annato	lb	359	218	77	31
Other seeds	lb	80	71	15	10

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Shipments to the United States from Porto Rico, 1924 and 1925, continued

Article shipped	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1924	1925(Prelim)	1924	1925(Prelim)
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONTD		Thou-	Thou-	1,000	1,000
Sugar and molasses:		sands	sands	dollars	dollars
Molasses and sirups	gal	11,067	21,321	427	1,315
Sugar (2,000 lbs)	ton	372	571	47,793	53,240
Tobacco, unmanufactured:					
Leaf -					
Stemmed	lb	18,842	13,048	11,903	7,173
Unstemmed	lb	992	4,719	655	1,951
Stems, scraps & trimmings	lb	3,500	4,955	612	714
Total tobacco, unmanufactured	lb	23,334	22,721	13,170	9,838
Vegetables	lb	962	1,065	31	40
Miscellaneous vegetable products:					
Alcohol, denatured	gal	321	525	124	234
Bay oil	lb	12	24	18	38
Roots and plants -					
Ginger root	lb	48	29	4	2
Other roots and plants	lb	9	10	1	1
Straw, unmanufactured	lb	1	1	a/	a/
TOTAL VEGETABLE PRODUCTS				66,326	69,958
FOREST PRODUCTS					
Wood, unmanufactured	ftbm	62	11	3	2
TOTAL VALUE OF SHIPMENTS INCLUDING FOREST PRODUCTS				66,581	70,190
TOTAL VALUE OF SHIPMENTS EXCLUDING FOREST PRODUCTS				66,578	70,188

Compiled from Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States, June, 1925, Part II.

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NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA: Estimate of Lambings 1919-1925

Year	Number of ewes at end of previous season	Autumn and winter lambing: Estimated number of ewes mated	Autumn and winter lambing: Number of probable markings	Autumn and winter lambing: Per cent of ewes mated	Estimated number of ewes reserved for spring and summer lambing
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands
1919	19,955	11,473	5,134	45	4,123
1920	17,347	7,964	2,144	27	3,712
1921	17,037	10,766	7,017	65	4,329
1922	18,070	11,577	7,453	65	4,214
1923	18,334	10,922	4,827	44	3,554
1924	18,564	11,502	7,406	65	4,739
1925	---	---	3,222	--	---

Country Life and Stock and Station Journal, August 18, 1924, page 4, and Chamber of Commerce Journal, August 14, 1925, page 119.

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VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA: Live Stock Number on January 1, 1924 and 1925

Classification	1924	1925
	Number	Number
Horses	661,593	644,615
Cattle	6,396,514	6,378,464
Sheep	16,756,101	18,342,264

Compiled from the Pastoral Review, July 16, 1925, page 564.

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MEAT: Average weight of Livestock Treated in New Zealand Meat Works 1923-24 and 1924-25

Season November to June 30	Average weight of wethers	Average weight of ewes	Average weight of lambs
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
1923-24	55.9	55.1	34.1
1924-25	57.6	57.2	35.4

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MEAT: Cold Storage Holdings in Canada Five Year Average as at August 1 and on August 1, 1925

Meat	Five year av. August 1	August 1, 1924	August 1, 1925
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
PORK:			
Fresh frozen	9,765,493	18,387,121	16,174,645
Fresh not frozen	2,165,316	2,490,936	2,171,983
Cured dry salted	2,486,282	2,810,301	2,221,005
Cured sweet pickled	7,001,006	8,132,237	8,922,874
In process of cure	11,836,565	11,444,183	10,005,293
Total	33,254,662	43,264,778	39,495,800
BEEF:			
Fresh frozen	4,771,679	2,830,168	4,379,150
Fresh not frozen	2,917,072	3,792,477	4,093,139
Cured	359,970	247,487	209,851
In process of cure	193,136	246,044	226,796
Total	8,241,857	7,116,176	8,908,936
VEAL:			
Fresh frozen	---	---	556,076
Fresh not frozen	---	---	316,496
Total	---	---	872,572
MUTTON AND LAMB:			
Frozen	715,446	440,707	673,759
Not frozen	167,118	118,983	156,872
Total	882,564	559,690	830,631

Cold Storage Holdings in Canada, August 1, 1925, page 2, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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MEAT: Shipments from New Zealand to Great Britain and the Continent November - June 1922-23 - 1924-25

Season November to June 30	Beef	Wether mutton	Ewe mutton	Lamb	Pigs	Boneless beef and frozen sundries	Total
	1,000 quarters	1,000 carcases	1,000 carcases	1,000 carcases	1,000 carcases	60 lb. freight carcases	Freight carcases
1922-23	500	1,042	482	4,698	30	241	5,766
1923-24	323	1,019	920	4,770	5	348	5,706
1924-25	461	1,271	956	4,726	36	308	6,430

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BUTTER: Prices in London, Copenhagen and New York
(By Weekly Cable)

Market and Item	August 28, 1925	September 4, 1925	September 11, 1925
	Cents per lb.	Cents per lb.	Cents per lb.
Copenhagen, official quotation a/	44.23	46.49	44.78
New York, 92 score a/	44.50	46.00	47.00
London:			
Danish	46.18	47.62	47.82
Dutch, unsalted	45.75	46.32	47.17
Irish	42.28	42.21	42.63
Irish, unsalted	43.15	42.86	43.28
New Zealand	42.93	43.07	43.71
New Zealand, unsalted	43.15	43.29	43.49
Australian	41.63	41.56	41.98
Australian, unsalted.	42.07	41.99	42.20
Argentine, unsalted	40.11	36.80 - 40.69	38.95 - 40.68
Siberian	37.73	36.80 - 38.10	37.22 - 38.52
Canadian	41.41	41.13	41.33
Canadian, unsalted	42.06	41.77	41.76

Quotations converted at exchange of the day. a/ Thursday price.

EUROPEAN LIVESTOCK AND MEAT MARKETS
(By Weekly Cable)

Market and Item	Unit	Week ending Aug. 26, 1925	Sept. 2, 1925	Sept. 9, 1925
GERMANY:				
Receipts of hogs, 14 markets	Number	49,379	48,773	47,434
Prices of hogs, Berlin	$ per 100 lbs	18.48	18.53	19.77
Prices of lard, tcs. Hamburg	"	20.15	20.08	20.47
Prices of margarine, Berlin	"	13.94	13.94	13.94
UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND:				
Hogs, certain markets, England	Number	10,765	11,147	12,821
Hogs, purchases, Ireland	"	19,233	20,719	
Prices at Liverpool:				
American Wiltshires	$ per 100 lbs	---	---	---
Canadian Wiltshires	"	---	---	---
Danish Wiltshires	"	---	---	---
Imports, Great Britain: a/ b/				
Mutton, frozen	Carcases	24,302	13,057	
Lamb, "	"	68,049	27,241	
Beef, "	Quarters	18,784	37,597	
Beef, chilled	"	51,464	89,472	
DENMARK:				
Exports of bacon a/ c/	1000 lbs.	7,432		

a/ Received through the Department of Commerce. b/ Week ending Saturday following date indicated. c/ Week ending Friday following date indicated.

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